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Applicant: RODRIGUES ET AL. Examiner: M. BARAN
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FEATURES IN A PROGRAM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated August 28, 2002. Claims 1-27 are pending in the application. Independent claims 1, 13 and 18 have been amended. Because the Applicant believes the amendments to each of the independent claims now place the case in condition for allowance, entry of the Amendment, withdrawal of the rejections, and passage of the case for allowance is respectfully requested.

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